Infiltration of LeT men through Karachi-Mumbai sea route

4494. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:
SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that some lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) men infiltrated through the Karachi-Mumbai sea-route in January, 2007;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that all the militants were let off after interrogations; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) As per available information there have been some incidents of infiltration by Pak based terrorists group particularly LeT through the sea route. However, in the interest of the national security it is not prudent to divulge the information relating to specific cases of infiltration.

Link between Nepali Maoists and terrorist outfits in J&K

4495. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evidence of close linkages between Nepalese Maoist Groups and trans-border terror outfits, active in J&K;

(b) if not, whether Government have taken note of the media reports in this regard;

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to break such nexus;

(d) whether Government have taken up the issue with Government of Nepal and the leadership of Maoist parties in Nepal; and

(e) if so, what has been their response?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) No, Sir. We have no inputs to suggest links between Nepali Maoists and terrorist outfits in J&K.

(d) and (e) Both India and Nepal have resolved not to permit their respective territories for activities inimical to the interests of either country. Districts officials (Police/Administrative) of bordering districts of both countries meet from time to time to discuss various security related issues and take measures to prevent violence on either side of the border.

Withdrawal of troops from J&K

4496. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any demand for withdrawal of troops from Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and what decision has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) There have been demands and reports from various sources, from time to time, about reduction of the level of security force deployment in Jammu and Kashmir in view of the overall improvement in the security environment. The approach of the Government is to ensure that the deployment of security forces is related to the scale of problems and requirements on the ground. In this context, it has been decided to constitute a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Defence Secretary to examine the overall situation and security forces deployment in the light of the approach of the Government as stated above and to determine whether there is need to relocate and reconfigure the existing security forces deployment.

Training to law-enforcers at CBI Academy

4497. DR. ABHISHEK MANU SINGHVI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: